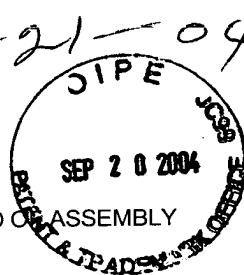


In re Application of: Alan F. SAVICKI et al.

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For: CLOSURE DEVICE AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLY



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